

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR January 15 – January 22

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Lawrence Katzfey, Jr.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+ Ted Calentine

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 17
Saturday, January 21
Sunday, January 22

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Feast of Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
St. Agnes Feast Day
Second Collection; Church in Latin America

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 24
Wednesday, January 25
Saturday, January 28

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:

\$ 969.00 Catholic Education Assistance \$2,780.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

		<u>READERS</u>
<u>Jan</u>	<u>1</u>	Cheryl (K) Elbert
	8	Kimberly Prince
	15	Sandy Thorn
	22	Doug Pickering
	29	Cheryl (R) Elbert

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Charlotte Pickering
Mark Adamson
Patrick Wolfe
John Heidlage
Cheryl (K) Elbert

MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Guessie Pierce and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

ST. AGNES FEAST DAY (Jan. 21) will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 22. The parish family is invited to a Soup and Chili Dinner after the 10:30 Mass. No circle is in charge - parishioners are asked to assist. Several ladies have volunteered to bring soup or chili. Volunteers are: Cheryl(R) - chili, Charlotte - soup, Cheryl(K) - soup, Donna - soup, Linda - Chili, Kathy - soup. We could probably use a couple more of these (If you can bring one of these, call Kathy Eck). If not bringing a soup/chili then you are asked to bring something to compliment the meal - veggie tray, cheese/crackers, dessert, etc...Any help with clean up would be appreciated.

NEW CALENDARS AND ROSTERS: are in the back of church.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN invite the Ladies of the parish to their Annual Valentine Tea on Tuesday, February 14. Registration at 11 and Lunch at 11:30. **Must RSVP** by Jan. 25. Due to limited seating, reservations will be accepted until capacity is reached or Jan. 25, whichever comes first. Please, no walk-ins. Each guest is asked to bring a monetary gift for the Alliance of Churches' Food Pantry. RSVP to Lois Fairchild (573-230-3637) or fairchild8@gmail.com

USHERS: Anyone wanting to be an usher contact Laura at 417-737-1404

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S: Thomas Adamson, Brenda Campbell, Jared Campbell, John Campbell, Kathy Eck, John Jennett, Lawrence Katzfey, Deloris Nimsick, Michael Nimsick, & Bryan Wagner.

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Monday January 16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Ps 110:1-4
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday January 17
St. Anthony
Hebrews 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday January 18
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17
Ps 110:1-4
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 19
Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6
Ps 40:7-10,17
Mark 3:7-12

Friday January 20
Hebrews 8:6-13
Ps 85:8,10-14
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday January 21
St. Agnes
Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14
Ps 47:2-3,6-9
Mark 3:20-21

In every Mass, the presiding priest says the words of John the Baptist that are quoted in today's Gospel message: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." To which we reply: "Lord, I am not worthy ... but say the word and my soul shall be healed."

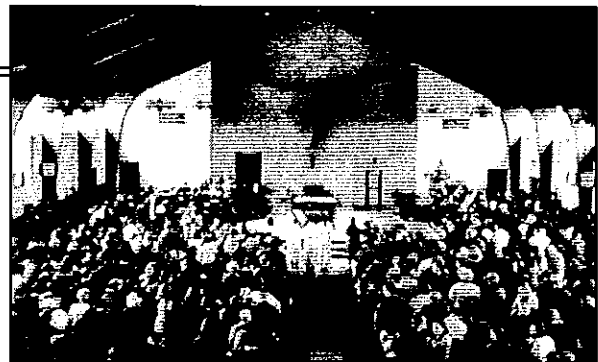
This healing began at the beginning of Mass in the Penitential Rite if we had a sincere attitude of repentance. With this healing, we receive Jesus in all of his humanity and divinity. With this healing, we leave church ready to be like John the Baptist, testifying by word and by the way we live that "now I have seen that Jesus is the Son of God."

Is Mass that kind of experience for you?

All parts of the Mass contribute to this. Jesus is present in the community as we unite in song. Jesus is present in the Penitential Rite, listening to

our sincerity. Jesus is present in the Liturgy of the Word, broken open like bread to nourish our faith, and when the homily is poor or absent, his Spirit preaches to us privately (straying thoughts are often an action of God). And Jesus is present in all the prayers: the ones we offer and those of the clergy.

All of Mass is meant to transform us, prepare us, and send us out from church as witnesses of the true presence of Christ in our world. Like John the Baptist, we can say: "I did not know him." In other words: "I saw



only bread and wine" and "I was sinful and didn't realize the damage I had done" and "I was wounded and did not know how to be healed."

And like John we can add: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the presence of my Savior in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gently exposed my sinfulness and gave me help in overcoming them. The Holy Spirit leads me to the resources that are healing my wounds."

Reflect & Discuss:

† What is the experience of Mass like for you?

† If you could attend Mass daily, would you? If not, why not? If it's a scheduling problem, will you ask Jesus to change your schedule? If it's a priority problem, will you ask the Holy Spirit to increase in you a desire to sit in the true Eucharistic presence of your Savior?

† Describe a time when you became more aware of Jesus in the Mass.

† Prior to this development, what distracted you from noticing his presence? What changed? Why? How?